

TEN YEARS IN HOCK

Charles Norton's Sentence for Criminal Assault

ON TEN-YEAR-OLD EVA PENNELL

He Never Weakened, but His Old Employer Who Was on the Jury, Sobbed Like a Child.

Charles Norton was found guilty of assault with intent to commit criminal assault, by a jury in the superior court last night, and sentenced to ten years in state's prison by Judge Burlingame, the full extent of the law.

Norton was arrested January 11 by Detectives Gates and Oast. In looking up the case, which is now pending against John Abbott, Edna Green, a young lad, said he saw Norton commit the same offense, and gave the name of the victim as ten-year-old Eva Pennell. She was found and substantiated what he said, saying that Norton, who was driving team for Albert Tate, asked her and several other children to ride with him, which they did. He put his hands on her, and she ran to the barn on Elmhurst avenue, and the children went on up to Ball's hill, where Burley's lumber is piled. Shortly afterward Norton followed, and overtaking them, caught Eva Pennell, dragged her behind the lumber and in full sight of the girls playmates, committed the crime. The examination in police court subsequent to the arrest was short and resulted in Norton being held for trial in the superior court.

Prosecuting Attorney LaGrue conducted the case for the people. The defense made a hard fight and produced several girls to testify regarding Norton's good character; but on cross-examination it was ascertained that Norton had at various times attempted to take liberties with them. One peculiar feature was that Albert Tate, the man for whom Norton had worked for years, was one of the jurors. There were three counts in the complaint and the verdict of guilty was rendered on the third. When the jury filed in and the foreman arose, Albert Tate, who is a middle-aged man, burst into tears and sobbed like a child. Prosecuting Attorney LaGrue immediately moved for sentence, and as the prisoner had nothing to say in his defense, the court proceeded to sentence him. Judge Burlingame passed the sentence of the court above given.

Norton showed no signs of weakening beyond burying his face in his hands, awaiting the return of the jury.

ONLY A CASE OF JIM JAMES

John Fitzgerald Starts the Police on a Wild Goose Murder Chase.

Yesterday morning, about 6 o'clock, John Fitzgerald, haggard looking and excited, walked into police headquarters, laid a revolver with one chamber empty on the clerk's desk, and said he wanted to give himself up because he had shot and killed ex-Policeman John Quigg, at the corner of First and Turner streets. He was asked for the particulars, and said that John Mitchell, the west side saloonist, and John Quigg, had been hanging about his house trying to kill him, for what reason he could not explain. He finally arose, put on his clothes, took his revolver and followed them to the corner of Turner and First, where he hid in a shed. Shortly after Quigg came up and began running around the shed trying to get a shot at him. He came out, and as Quigg was making haste to climb over an adjacent fence, he shot him.

Sergeant Conlan investigated but could find no trace of Quigg or anything else relating to the story. Quigg is still living at the corner of First and Turner streets. It was observed later that Fitzgerald was suffering from the delirium tremens. He absolutely believed, however, that he had shot Quigg.

FOUND HIM GUILTY.

But William Will Appeal His Case to the Circuit Court.

A jury in Justice Brown's court yesterday returned a verdict of guilty in the case of the people vs. William Hudson, for assault and battery. Charles Posthumus was the complaining witness, and the trouble took place at Posthumus' residence in the township of Byron, when the defendant called to see if he had concluded to purchase a horse which had been left in his possession on the Hudsons' place. It was informed that the horse was dead, and a dispute arose as to the agreement by which the horse changed hands. A little trouble between the two men followed, which resulted in the arrest of Hudson for assault and battery.

As soon as the jury rendered its verdict, the prosecutor offered the sum of \$50 and costs, amounting in all to \$74.20, in default of payment, to be confined in the county jail for sixty days. The case has been appealed to the circuit court.

REWARDS FOR HORSE THIEVES.

They Made a Big Haul at the Farm Charles Clark in Paris.

On the night of January 28 there was stolen from Charles Clark in Paris township, one bay gelding, about twelve years old, a little white on hind feet, black points, weight about 1200 pounds, a little sore on front foot, one bay mare, 12 years old, black points, weight 1000, in good condition; one dark brown gelding, 11 years old, weight 1100, good condition; one Moyer buggy, painted black, one bear skin rug, one black and white blanket, marked Charles Clark, one double harness and one single harness. Clark offers \$50 reward, and Sheriff McQueen adds \$50 for the capture of the thief or thieves.

Call it a Public Nuisance.

In the case of the city against Stephen Welden, to declare the latter's slaughter house, inside the city limits, a public nuisance, Circuit Court Commissioner Hughes yesterday took the evidence of Dr. Lockman, who said the place was a menace to public health, and Alderman Dregge, who said it was a nuisance. Another witness testified in the same tone. Further hearing will be had.

Locked Up in Jail.

Ed. White was brought in from Ada by Deputy Sheriff Leonard last night, and locked up at the city jail on the charge of malicious injury to property. White was one of the attendants at a dance which was being held at the rink in Ada. It is said he became obstreperous, was tossed outside into the snow, and for revenge threw stones through the window.

Will be on Trial Today.

The case of Patrick Finn, sr., against the Valley City Street and Cable Railway company for \$2000 damages, injuries received by falling off a street car, tried once, appealed to the supreme

court and sent back for another trial, will occupy the attention of Judge Grove in the circuit court today.

Says He Threatened to Shoot.

Jesse Babcock was arraigned in police court yesterday on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, having been arrested on complaint of Mrs. Van, who said he had threatened to shoot her brother. Babcock pleaded not guilty, and will have an examination January 30.

Spending His Days in Jail.

Richard Eubanks is a man who appears to be fated to spend the major portion of his time in the county jail. Two days ago he finished a ninety days' sentence. Yesterday he was convicted of being disorderly and sent up for thirty days.

Embezzlement Case Adjourned.

In the Richard Dent embezzlement case, the evidence on the people's side of the case was read and signed yesterday. An adjournment was taken until January 30, on which date the defense will put in its evidence.

She Languishes Again.

Josephine Weathers, the bad colored woman and professional tumbler artist, is again languishing in duaneville. She tried to clean out Comstock's row yesterday afternoon, and was arrested for disorderly conduct.

Pleaded Not Guilty.

Joseph Baker was arraigned in police court yesterday for assault and battery on Albert Dickinson of the Valley City Printing and Engraving company. He pleaded not guilty, and will be tried January 30.

Tom Lynch Again in the Toils.

Thomas Lynch was arrested again yesterday for keeping and maintaining a gambling house, and aiding and abetting the offense. He will be arraigned this morning.

He Disturbed the Salvationists.

John Beeler was convicted in police court yesterday for disturbing a Salvation army meeting, and sentenced to the county jail for a term of forty-five days.

LAW AND LAWYERS.

Circuit Court—Part I.

JUDGE GROVE.

Birdsell Manufacturing company, assignee, vs. Frank E. Brown and John Schier.

Patrick Finn vs. Valley City Street and Cable Railway company, trespass on the case, on trial.

Circuit Court—Part II.

JUDGE ADAMS.

Charles Lamb and George H. Spencer vs. Frank J. Lamb, assignee.

Thomas Harwood admitted to citizenship.

Probate Court.

JUDGE PERKINS.

Estate of William Quinn, deceased; petition for probate of will filed; hearing April 1.

Estate of Augustus C. Posner, deceased; Chas. J. Fiebig appointed administrator.

Estate of Chas. H. Brown, deceased; Edward W. Upham appointed administrator.

Estate of Henry Fiebig, deceased; Chas. J. Fiebig appointed administrator.

Estate of Elizabeth Thomas, deceased; order determining heirs.

Estate of Moses Mox, deceased; executor's annual account allowed.

Estate of Hattie M. Dyer, minor; guardian's annual account filed.

Estate of Jurena J. Van Leenween, deceased; petition for probate of will filed; hearing April 1.

Estate of Oswald Fiebig, et al., minors; Helen Fiebig appointed guardian.

Estate of Wejcher Van Dam, deceased; petition for probate of will filed; hearing February 23.

Estate of Edward A. Arnold, minor; guardian's annual account filed.

Estate of Bertha M. Budding, minor; guardian's annual account filed.

Real Estate Transfers.

Lucina King to John W. Clouserhouse, part of lot 22, in the Remington's, \$200 00.

Almena C. Robinson to Peter Schwaibert, a part of lot 13, 14 & 15, 300 00.

Chas. W. Tutts to Chas. A. Dillberg, part of lot 1 and 2, 614 3. 1/2, 600 00.

Hendrupa Lays to Josephus Tietelman, lot 1, 600 00.

J. Langdon McKee to John Klotz, lots 14 and 15, 614 3. 1/2, 555 00.

Nathaniel Thayer estate to Sied & Bosch, lot 25, 614 3. 1/2, 250 00.

Adrian Brink to Fritz Brink and wife, lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 525 00.

Ed. P. Remington to Helen M. Lockwood, lot 13, S. H. Remington's, 1700 00.

Stella H. Remington to Helen M. Lockwood, lot 13, S. H. Remington's, 400 00.

Andrew J. Williams to Elizabeth Wernholm, part of lot 13, 500 00.

Russell J. Ross et al. to Lucy A. Hart, a part of lot 1, 300 00.

Mary Whitney to Johanna Lundquist, a part of lot 1, 2000 00.

W. A. Lamb, Grant of Samara.

In a book called "The Duke of Holstein's Travels Into Persia and Muscovy," published in 1836, there is an account of a curious vine product called the "lamb-gourd," which runs as follows: "In the neighborhood of Samara, Russia, there grows a gourd which closely resembles a lamb in all its members. It changes places in growing as far as the stalk will reach, and where-soever it turns the grass withers and dies. This change of the gourd-plants the Muscovites call 'feeding'; they further say that when it ripens the stalk withers, and that the outward rind of the gourd is then covered with a sort of wool, which they use instead of fur."

Scalliger also makes mention of the lamb-gourd, and says that it grows until the grass falls and that it then dies for want of nourishment. He also said that the wool is the only animal that will feed upon it.

Can You Eat

Heavily, with relish, and without distress afterward? If not, we recommend Hood's Sassaaparilla, which creates a good appetite and tones the stomach and bowels, so that the food is properly digested and assimilated.

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ECHO OF A BIG CASE

It Grows Out of the Failure of Peters & Meigs.

HOUSEMAN HEIRS INTERESTED

Chicago Man Brings Suit to Collect a Judgment—Tom Lynch in the Toils Again—Court News.

Charles P. Kellogg of Chicago, Ill., has begun suit in the circuit court against Arthur Meigs and others. He alleges that May 24, 1891, W. H. Kellogg, John H. Prentiss, George Eckart, George Sharp, Wm. B. Main, Wm. C. Warner, Dwight C. Herrick and James H. Miller recovered a judgment in the circuit court against Arthur Meigs and Richard G. Peters for \$399.35 and \$26.35.

Previous to the judgment being rendered, the defendants named were owners in fee simple as tenants in common of lot 7, Morrison's addition, valued at \$25,000. A writ of fieri facias was issued and delivered to the sheriff, who was instructed to levy on the land for \$25.70. This execution was never satisfied, for the reason that Meigs and Peters transferred all of their property to Julius Houseman for an alleged consideration of \$17,500, which purported to be given in trust for the benefit of certain partnership creditors. It is claimed that the conveyance was not real, but a mere sham, and was made with intent to hinder the plaintiffs from collecting judgment. After the death of Julius Houseman, David M. Amberg and Joseph Houseman, as administrators, succeeded to the property, and Meigs and Peters, and now represent themselves to be the owners of it, claiming that the levy is void.

Meigs and Peters gave Amberg a deed to the property and he mortgaged it to the National City bank for \$20,000. The plaintiff wants the above mentioned transaction set aside and declared null and void so that he can recover against Meigs and Peters, he having bought the judgment from the parties named as plaintiffs.

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Made by Valley City Milling Co., Grand Rapids, is a family favorite. Try it.

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